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ARREST RELEASE

On Sunday May 8th, 2016, Rockford Police Officers responded to the 400 block of North Day for an Armed Robbery to citizen. Officers learned the two suspects attempted to rob a victim, but were unable to get any property. Officers then obtained the description of the two juvenile suspects and started looking in the area for them. While looking for the suspects, Officers located a juvenile with a gunshot wound to his leg in the 300 block of North Henrietta. That juvenile was then brought to the hospital where he was treated and released.

Officers were able to determine that the juvenile shooting victim was one of the suspects in the Armed Robbery. Rockford Police Detectives continued the investigation and learned the juvenile suspect shot himself while he fled from the Armed Robbery he had just committed. The second suspect is still at large and this investigation continues.

The juvenile suspect will not be named at this time due to his age, however he was charged as follows:

Arrested and in custody: 15 year old male
Charged: Attempt Armed Robbery with a Firearm
 Aggravated Unlawful Use of Firearm
 No F.O.I.D Card

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